

Department of Social and Health Services

DP Code/Title: M1-93 Mandatory Caseload Adjustments

Program Level - 050 Long Term Care Services

Budget Period: 2003-05 Version: E2 050 2003-05 2004 Sup-Agency Req

Recommendation Summary Text:

This decision package reflects the costs and savings associated with caseload changes in the October 2003 Forecast from the Caseload Forecast Council (CFC). These caseloads are the basis for the October 2003 Long-Term Care forecast produced by the Department of Social and Health Services' (DSHS) Office of Forecast and Policy Analysis (OFPA). Statewide result number 5.

Fiscal Detail:

Operating Expenditures

	<u>FY 1</u>	<u>FY 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Overall Funding			
001-1 General Fund - Basic Account-State	1,038,000	3,972,000	5,010,000
001-C General Fund - Basic Account-DSHS Medicaid Federa	1,058,000	3,996,000	5,054,000
Total Cost	2,096,000	7,968,000	10,064,000

Staffing

Package Description:

This decision package reflects the costs and savings associated with changes in the number of clients who are expected to utilize the major services provided by Washington State's Long-Term Care (LTC) programs. It is based on the October 2003 CFC caseload forecasts for Nursing Homes and Home and Community Services programs.

	Fiscal Year 2004	Fiscal Year 2005
Nursing Facilities	12,562	12,220
In-Home Services	25,446	26,127
Adult Family Homes	3,363	3,426
Adult Residential Care	1,505	1,517
Assisted Living	4,632	5,265

Also included are caseload changes for Adult Day Health and Private Duty Nursing using forecasts developed by OFPA.

Narrative Justification and Impact Statement

How contributes to strategic plan:

Caseload changes reflect the administration's goals to "Provide Public Value" by strengthening LTC information and assistance efforts; "Address Client and Family Needs" by facilitating upgrades to community-residential care models to enhance quality and accountability; and strengthening the home care program, including strategies to improve the LTC home care workforce. Caseload changes also reflect the administration's goal of "Budget Performance and Economic Value" by managing access to Medicaid long-term care benefits and reducing unnecessary nursing facility capacity and Medicaid nursing facility caseload.

The forecasted caseload changes indicate a decrease in nursing home beds. This and other forecast driven caseload changes reflect the agency balanced scorecard goals of ensuring a safety net is in place for people of need, clients maintain maximum independence, services are of high quality, people participate in choices about their services, and clients experience stability.

The Governor's goals to achieve high performance government, improve quality and customer service, and to increase the

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safety and security of Washington State residents are also supported.

Performance Measure Detail

Program: 050

Goal: 01E Ensure access to an array of optional long-term care services

Incremental Changes

FY 1

FY 2

No measures submitted for package

Reason for change:

The expenditures presented in this decision package reflect the most current caseload forecasts for Long-Term Care programs.

Impact on clients and services:

This step reflects the costs associated with providing services to the number of clients eligible under current law for LTC programs.

Impact on other state programs:

None

Relationship to capital budget:

Not applicable

Required changes to existing RCW, WAC, contract, or plan:

No revisions needed if funding is approved.

Alternatives explored by agency:

Alternatives have been explored in the past and the caseload driven forecast method has been determined as the most appropriate for providing the balance of service and funding requirements.

Budget impacts in future biennia:

Future biennia budget impacts will be driven by caseload trends. Caseload levels experienced in Fiscal Year 2005 can be expected to carry forward into future biennia.

Distinction between one-time and ongoing costs:

Costs in this package are ongoing.

Effects of non-funding:

Changes in eligibility would be required if funding is not available for increased caseload census.

These changes would mean that clients currently receiving services, and those who might need services in the future may not have access to those services.

It is likely that numerous RCW, WAC, and State Plan revisions would be required if funding is not approved.

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Expenditure Calculations and Assumptions:

See attachment - LTC M1-93 Mandatory Caseload Adjustments.xls

Object Detail

Overall Funding

N Grants, Benefits & Client Services

<u>FY 1</u>	<u>FY 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
2,096,000	7,968,000	10,064,000

DSHS Source Code Detail

Overall Funding

Fund 001-1, General Fund - Basic Account-State

Sources Title

0011 General Fund State

<u>FY 1</u>	<u>FY 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
1,038,000	3,972,000	5,010,000

Total for Fund 001-1

1,038,000	3,972,000	5,010,000
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Fund 001-C, General Fund - Basic Account-DSHS Medicaid Federa

Sources Title

19TA Title XIX Assistance (FMAP)

19UL Title XIX Admin (50%)

1,002,000	3,952,000	4,954,000
56,000	44,000	100,000

Total for Fund 001-C

1,058,000	3,996,000	5,054,000
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Total Overall Funding

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